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In re Patent Application of:

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CELLS FROM PLURIPOTENT STEM
CELLS DERIVED FROM IRIS PIGMENTED
EPITHELIAL CELLS OF ANIMAL, AND
TISSUE CELLS OBTAINED BY METHOD

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant is in receipt of an Office Communication mailed on March 13, 2007 (the "Office Action") for the above-referenced application.

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

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